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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3765

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: KENYANS RELEASE UGANDA-BOUND SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS

REF: NAIROBI 5456

1. ON JUNE 28 GOK RELEASED ROAD CONVOY OF HEAVY SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH HAD BEEN DETAINED IN NAIROBI FOR TWO DAYS (REFTEL). AT SAME TIME KENYAN AUTHORITIES PERMITTED THIRTEEN RAILROAD CARS - REPORTEDLY CONTAINING SOVIET ARMS - TO RESUME TRANSIT TO UGANDA. ACCORDING PRESS, BOTH SHIPMENTS WERE RELEASED FOLLOWING CHECK OF DOCUMENTS. RELIABLE PRESS SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 29 THAT RELEASE PRECEDED BY WEEKEND VISIT OF TWO HIGH OFFICIALS OF UGANDA MOD TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA AND BY URGENT TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT AMIN.

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2. MOD PERM SEC KIEREINI, IN JULY 1 CONVERSATION WITH

AMBASSADOR, CONFIRMED AMIN-KENYATTA TELEPHONE CONVER-
SATION AND EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT
GOK ACTION IN HALTING CONVOY COULD HAVE LED TO SERIOUS
CONFRONTATION WITH AMIN.
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